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Applicants : Donald Gardner
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For : LOOSE LAID VENTILATING DECORATIVE FLOOR COVERING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 5, 2008, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is filed concurrently with this Amendment. Any fees can be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.